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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**IN RE APPLICATION OF****ART UNIT: 1616****BENNER, ET AL.****EXAMINER: QAZI, S.****APPLICATION NO: 10/501,816****CONFIRMATION NO. 5103****FILED: NOVEMBER 22, 2004****FOR: BIOCIDAL COMPOUNDS AND THEIR PREPARATION**

Mail Stop Amendment
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of June 14, 2005, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 15, 2005. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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